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Isn't it clear that corporate America has already all but choked the life out of the middle class, leaving only an elite and a struggling underclass? I am a professional in the education field working in a high need area in New York City, and there is a good possibility that I will never be able to own my own home, because of the discrepancy between mortgages and salaries - this is not the American Dream my grandparents left their homes in Italy for; this is not the legacy they intended to leave me. If Wal-Mart gets one more piece on the chess board, we are all pretty much done for, and should start packing our bags for Canada. Or maybe I should head back to Europe if I want more security.